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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

WHITE HOUSE FOR SCOWCROFT, CHENEY, AND ADVANCE OFFICE

WHITE HOUSE PASS SAM 26000 FOR HENKEL, SMYSER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT PFOR JA OVIP (FORD, GERALD R.)

SUBJ: DSP REQUESTS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT

SUMMARY: ON NOVEMBER 11 DSP REPRESENTATIVE VISITED EMBASSY.
HE SAID PARTY WELCOMED PRESIDENTIAL VISIT AND ASKED THAT DSP
CHAIRMAN BE PERMITTED TO MEET PRESIDENT DURING JAPAN TRIP. END
SUMMARY.

1. ON NOVEMBER 11, KATSU KAWAMURA, DIRECTOR DSP INTERNATIONAL
BUREAU CALLED ON POL CONSELOR. KAWAMURA SAID THAT HIS PARTY
PLANS TO ACTIVELY WELCOME PRESIDENTIAL VISIT. HE THEN SAID THAT
WHILE PARTY REALIZED LIMITATIONS ON PRESIDENT'S TIME, CEC HAD
INSTRUCTED HIM TO ASK IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR DSP CHAIRMAN
KASUGA TO MEET PRESIDENT DURING HIS STAY IN JAPAN. HE SAID
KASUGA WANTED TO OBTAIN PRESIDENT'S VIEWS ON NUMBER OF ISSUES
SUCH AS NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROBLEM. HE
ALSO SAID THAT IF PRESIDENT NOT AVAILABLE, KASUGA WOULD WELCOME
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SECRETARY KISSINGER. POL COUNSELOR EXPRESSED
APPRECIATION OF DSP ATTITUDE RE VISIT AND SAID REQUEST

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FOR APPOINTMENT WOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO PROPER AUTHORITIES.

2. COMMENT: DSP ATTITUDE ON VISIT HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY
POSITIVE ONE. UNDERSTAND DSP LEADERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN DIET
RECEPTION FOR PRESIDENT. WHILE WE REALIZE APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT
OR SECRETARY HIGHLY UNLIKELY, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO
GIVE DSP ON-RECORD FORMAL REPLY WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL TO
THIS OPPOSITION PARTY WHICH IS FRIENDLY TO U.S. IT ALSO
OCCURS TO US THAT BRIEF MEETING BETWEEN KASUGA AND SOME OTHER
MEMBER OF PRESIDENT'S PARTY MIGHT BE USEFUL.
ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE AS TO NATURE OF OUR REPLY.
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